

# LEADERSHIP STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



## MAJOR

- Leadership Studies concentration within Interdisciplinary Programs (BS)

## MINOR

- Leadership

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## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A LEADERSHIP STUDIES DEGREE?

The National Association of Colleges and Employers rates leadership as one of the top five skills employers seek from college graduates. Leadership is applicable to all fields of study and professions. The following is a sample of jobs available to students with a leadership studies major:

- Human resource professional
- Project manager
- Strategic planner
- Organizational development specialist
- Public relations specialist
- Management consultant
- Political adviser
- Politician or political adviser
- Non-profit executive
- Entrepreneur
- Health care administrator
- Government official
- Personnel development specialist
- Social service administrator
- Consumer relation specialist
- Community development specialist

## LEADERSHIP STUDIES AT SRU

The study and application of leadership theory and methodology prepares students to lead groups and organizations of diverse people while gaining real-world experiences during and following their time at SRU. Specialty areas include multicultural leadership, self-leadership, teambuilding, planning and decision making. The degree enables students to blend their academic majors with the type of leadership education and experience employers desire from college graduates.

## WHY CHOOSE LEADERSHIP STUDIES AT SRU?

- 1. Experienced faculty:** You will be taught by full-time faculty members who bring real-life examples, research and industry experience to enhance your learning experience.
- 2. Projects and research with faculty:** Students have numerous opportunities to collaborate with faculty in undergraduate research and will design, plan and execute leadership projects that provide them with hands-on experience. The development of leadership skills and methods makes this a unique discipline whereby students actually take the leadership theory and apply it.
- 3. Support and guidance:** Every undergraduate is assigned an academic adviser to guide them through their program of study and help make decisions about educational and career goals.
- 4. Curriculum track:** The curriculum track makes it easy for students to progress through the program at their own pace, particularly with online classes available.